

RESOLUTION 2021 – 24

DECLARING OCTOBER AS MASON MANUFACTURING MONTH

WHEREAS, With an average wage of more than \$78,000 and nearly 700,000 employed, manufacturing is a critical component of Mason’s and Ohio’s economy; and

WHEREAS, Growth in Ohio manufactured goods exports from post Great Recession year 2010 to 2018 was 27.24%. Ohio manufacturing is responsible for almost 17% of Ohio’s Gross Domestic Product ranking third in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Manufacturing is the largest of 20 sectors of Ohio’s economy, which significantly contributes to Ohio’s standard of living. Mason is a strong regional center for Manufacturing in Southwest Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Despite automation consistently improving manufacturing productivity, Ohio manufacturing jobs have increased; and

WHEREAS, Mason’s and Ohio’s continued success depends on the educational initiatives that align and collaborate with manufacturers to address their future talent needs as demonstrated here in the Mason ecosystem; and

WHEREAS, Mason recognizes its manufacturing companies for their contributions in 2021 as they partner with local educators to highlight modern manufacturing careers and opportunities that strengthen the outlook for advanced manufacturing in Mason, the State of Ohio, and the United States; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mason congratulates all of its manufacturing companies for their contribution to the future stability of local and national economies; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio, six members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That the Council of the City of Mason hereby designates and proclaims October as Mason Manufacturing Month.

Section 2. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 11th Day in October, 2021.

Mayor

Clerk of Council